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C. M. BROWN THE SOMERSAULTER

General Robert Bullock Goes for Him.

DECLARES FOR N. B. BROWARD

Not Surprised at Brown's Action—Answers Questions by Old Comrade.

The people of Florida were astounded soon after the recent primary election to see published in the papers Hon. C. M. Brown's announcement to the effect that he would—in the second primary—support R. W. Davis instead of N. B. Broward for Governor. When Brown was himself a candidate he asked the people to vote for Broward if they could not vote for him (Brown), and he said if there was a second primary between Broward and Davis he would stump the State for Broward. But when the first primary was over, and it had been announced that the second race would be by Broward and Davis Brown went to Jacksonville, consulted with Davis and it's hard to say who else and went away "whooping 'em up" for "Our Bob." We believe that very few will ever doubt that Brown's actions in the matter are among the "ways that are dark."

An Old Confederate Veteran was so astonished when he heard about Brown's somersault that he wrote a letter to Gen. Robert Bullock, of Ocala, asking to be advised in the matter. The letter and the General's reply are as follows:

Jacksonville, Fla., May 18, 1904.

Gen. Robert Bullock, Brigadier General of the Confederate Service:

My Dear General—I see through the newspapers that our fellow Confederate Veteran, Hon. C. M. Brown, has declared in favor of the candidacy of Hon. Robert W. Davis for Governor against Hon. Napoleon B. Broward.

I am unable to ascertain whether or not Mr. Brown is right in this matter, and desire to consult you as to whether or not you think our Confederate Veterans should follow Mr. Brown into the Davis camp. It is well known throughout the State that Mr. Brown attacked Mr. Davis very bitterly as the representative of the corporate interests of our State, and earnestly urged the voters in his public speeches to vote for Mr. Broward, if they could not vote for him, in fact advised them to vote for any of the candidates for Governor rather than Mr. Davis.

Realizing the prominent position which you have held in the public affairs of our State, as well as the sincere love and absolute confidence which those of us have for you who followed the Confederate flag, I have asked your advice in this matter, and will appreciate your prompt reply.

Yours very truly,

S. P. SLIGH,

Of the Second Florida Regiment, under Gen. J. J. Dickinson.

GEN. BULLOCK'S REPLY.

Ocala, Fla., May 19, 1904.

My Dear Sir—I am in receipt of your communication of the 18th instant, asking my advice as to whether or not I think the Confederate Veterans of Florida should follow Hon. C. M. Brown, one of the defeated candidates for Governor, in his endeavor to carry the vote of the Confederate Veterans to Hon. Robert W. Davis in his candidacy for Governor in the second Democratic primary election to be held on June 7th next.

In the first place, I desire to state most emphatically that I shall not presume to advise my fellow Confederate Veterans as to how they should vote in that election, because the rules of our organization forbid that the veterans should go into politics as an organization under any circumstances or for any one.

What the Confederate Veterans of Florida are most interested in, with reference to the gubernatorial race, is what every honest Florida Democrat should desire, that is to say, the election of a good, honest, fearless, conscientious man as Governor, irrespective of his military record. If I had been a candidate for Governor of Florida, I should not have appealed to the Confederate Veterans as a veteran for their votes, unless they could see in me the qualifications which would go to make me a more acceptable and efficient Governor than they could see in any other candidate. The Confederate Veterans of Florida went into the Civil War for Florida and her welfare, and they should vote for her best interests also. It was patriotism that inspired them to make the sacrifices they then made, and it should be patriotism that should guide them in casting their ballots.

As I understand the attitude of Mr. Brown in the late canvass, before the first primary election, his denunciations of Hon. Robert W. Davis as a plant tool of corporations, were very extreme and unmeasured, and he did not hesitate, I am informed, in nearly every utterance he made on the stump to say to his hearers that if they wished to protect the State of Florida against the encroachments of corporate and monopolistic powers, they should, by all means, if they could not



J. N. C. STOCKTON,

The People's Friend, and Candidate for the United States Senate.

Vote for him, and thus elect as your Senator a man who is the friend of the men who toil—the men who make the wealth of the country but enjoy less of it than many who labor not. Vote for the man who would rather shake the rough hand of the plowman, or the axeman, than the gloved hand of the mill owner.

Vote for him (Brown), cast their votes

either for Napoleon B. Broward or Denette H. Mays, but in no event should they vote for Robert W. Davis.

I am further told that even after the primary election, while in Jacksonville and upon his return home to Ocala, he continued to say that he would take the stump for Hon. Napoleon B. Broward, and after being closeted with the same Robert W. Davis whom he had so many times so bitterly denounced as a corporation candidate for Governor, he then turned a political somersault and is now in the attitude of advising the Confederate Veterans of Florida to cast their votes for the very man whom he has most bitterly opposed as representing the corporate interests antagonistic to the welfare of the whole people of Florida.

Knowing the Hon. C. M. Brown as I do, however, I am not surprised at this remarkable political somersault upon his part.

Up to this period of this campaign I have refrained from any active participation in it. Of course, I did not vote for Mr. Brown. I knew him too well in the beginning. I would remain silent now were it not for Mr. Brown's deception which he has practiced and is now attempting to still further practice on the Confederate Veterans of the State of Florida. This action of Mr. Brown, in my judgment, has had good effect. It has shown the people of the State of Florida the caliber of man he is, and has driven a great many supporters from Robert W. Davis to Napoleon B. Broward.

As a final word to you, I want to say that I believe the Democratic people of Florida will be safe in nominating Napoleon B. Broward as the Democratic candidate for the high office of Governor of Florida.

With esteem and best wishes, I remain, Yours very truly,

R. BULLOCK.

Holloway's Majority.

We have been asked what Holloway's majority over Sheets was. The vote in the State was as follows:

Holloway 20,876

Sheets 16,448

Holloway's majority 4,428

Giddings' Hair Grower does the work. For Sale by Dr. S. B. Giddings, Gainesville, and the Postoffice Drug Store and J. A. Stephens, High Springs, Fla.

Starkie Won.

The game of ball between Gainesville and Starkie at this place last Friday was won by the Starkie boys, the score being 20 to 8. The home team is said to have been entirely outclassed by the visitors, and took their defeat good naturedly, while the victors acted very magnanimously.

Does Your Watch?

KEEP TIME?

If not we'll cure it, and when we get through with it you'll wonder why you didn't think of us long before. All work guaranteed. No hasty slipshod job leaves our shop. None but the best material used, and you will not grumble at the prices either.

H. C. Stevens,

JEWELER,

High Springs, Florida.

Division A. C. L. Watch Inspector.

THE MAYOR'S COURT.

Cromwell Shot at Granger—Granger Fined.

About 7 o'clock Saturday evening, Night Policeman Will Cromwell shot at ex-City Marshal J. H. Granger, in the law office of J. A. Carlisle. There was much wild talking and many conflicting statements about the affair during Saturday night and Sunday. After the shooting Granger was arrested on a charge of drunk and disorderly conduct and put in jail, but was afterwards released on bond.

When the Mayor's court convened yesterday morning the court room was filled with people of all colors and conditions, and all anxious to hear what the witnesses had to say about it, and what was heard was substantially as follows:

There was a considerable amount of evidence brought out. Some witnesses thought Granger was drunk and others didn't think he was. Some swore he tried to pull his gun on Officers Pinkson and Cromwell when they went to arrest him after the shooting, and others did not seem to know whether he did or not. Carlisle said Granger gave him some whiskey, and Granger said that was true; said he brought two bottles from Palatka for Carlisle. McCreary said one of the bottles had a hole in one side of it—looked like it had been broken. Carlisle said one of the bottles had been broken and most of the whiskey was lost. Granger swore he did not try to draw his gun on Cromwell, but Cromwell swore he did.

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It seems that Cromwell then went to the door of Carlisle's office, and according to his statement said, "Gentlemen I want to see the table on those bottles," and as he said so he claims that Mr. Granger started to draw a pistol as he remarked: "You can see any d— thing in here," and then it was Mr. Cromwell says he drew his pistol and fired at Granger.

In the room with Granger were Messrs. Carlisle, H. H. McCreary and Will Sullivan, who is said to be on the Fernandina police force. Sullivan was not detained as a witness, but a large number of witnesses were examined. Messrs. Carlisle and McCreary—were probably the most important. They both swore they saw Cromwell at the door, heard him ask about the bottles and heard the shot fired. They both seemed to think the shot was fired immediately after asking about the bottles, but neither of them would swear positively that Granger did not attempt to draw his gun on Cromwell—though Mayor Thomas recalled them and questioned them particularly on that point.

Carlisle said he shoved Cromwell out at the door and tied to shut it, and McCreary said he got behind the door when the shooting commenced.

After hearing the evidence and duly considering the same Mayor Thomas found Granger guilty and fined him \$5 and costs.

The city was represented by City Attorney W. S. Broome, and Attorney J. M. Rivers appeared for the defendant. Attorney Rivers gave notice that his client would take an appeal from the decision of the court.

Blind Tiger Coon.

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This was a case wherein Johnson was bound over by the United States authorities about two months ago, and yesterday he was brought before the State court to answer to the same charge. R. E. Davis appeared as counsel for Johnson, and W. S. Broome appeared for the State.

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NAPOLEON B. BROWARD,

The People's Popular and Leading Candidate for Governor of Florida.

Vote for him, and thus elect as your Governor a man in full sympathy with the plain people of his native State—one on whom the Railroads and Corporations of Florida have no claim for past favors; a man of the people; big of body, brain and heart.

J. F. FRYAR IN JAIL.

Sheriff Fennell Brought Him in Last Night.

Sheriff Fennell arrived in the city last night from Valdosta, Ga., with Joe M. Fryar, the notorious white blind tiger runner, formerly of High Springs, and who has probably done more to bring that town into disrepute than any other living man.

A few years ago Fryar was one of the largest and probably one of the wealthiest liquor dealers in the county. He was absolutely void of principle and seemed to delight in violating the law.

When the county went dry last June, notwithstanding he had then been recently located in Valdosta (and it was hoped by the good people of this county that he would not return) he came back to High Springs, and pretended to run a drug store, but in reality it was a blind tiger he operated. Sheriff Fennell, who has endeavored himself to every law-abiding citizen by his manly efforts to suppress lawlessness in the county, soon had Fryar arrested. He gave bond and was turned loose. When court convened Fryar was not here. His bonds were estimated. Efforts were made to get him. He telegraphed that he would be here on a certain day, but he came not. So Fennell secured requisition papers from the governor, went to Valdosta and got him. He spent last night in the county jail. Hurrah for Sheriff Fennell.

HAIR GROWER.

Brooklyn, N. Y., April 21, '99.

Dr. S. B. Giddings, Dear Sir:—Will you kindly inform me by return mail if you can send your son, a bottle of Hair Grower the Unparalleled (Trade Mark) and if so I will send you a postal note for the same. Please inform me the amount of postage if it can be mailed.

When in Florida the winter of 1897 and '98 I used five bottles of the twenty-five cent size and produced a nice growth of hair where it had been entirely bald for fifteen years, and now I would like to try it once more if I can get it.

Yours truly,

J. W. HAYNES.

59 Hicks St. State of Florida, County of Alachua, City of Gainesville.

Personally appeared before the subscriber, a Notary Public, in and for the State of Florida, at large, S. B. Giddings, who being duly sworn by me deposes and says that the above testimonial was sent to him by mail by J. W. Haynes, a man whom he had never seen or heard of, man ever having used or procured the Unparalleled Hair Grower, and as far as he knows no one had influenced him to send it, and that the man has never received anything for sending it.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 12th day of November, A. D. 1902.

S. B. GIDDINGS, M. D. J. M. RIVERS, Notary Public for the State of Florida at large.

Jacksonville Hotel.

The New Travelers Hotel, H. W. Hancock proprietor and R. W. Campbell assistant manager, is the place to stop when you go to Jacksonville. Nice rooms, good table fare, reasonable rates, and centrally located—on Bay street, in business center. Mr. Campbell is of Waldo, Alachua county, and it will afford him pleasure to treat nicely people from his home county when they go to Jacksonville.

When you go to Jacksonville and want good fare and polite attention at reasonable cost, inquire for the "Travelers' Hotel," and when you go to Green Cove Springs stop at the Riverside Hotel, of which Mr. Hancock is also proprietor.

Don't fail to get a copy of our next issue. It will be interesting.

THE HOLMES COMPANY

MANUFACTURERS OF

SPIRIT BARRELS.

Manufactured from Well Seasoned Oak. We manufacture Standard Barrels and Guarantee Them to Give Satisfaction.

J. C. SHEETS, Manager,

Gainesville, Florida.

WILL MARRY.

Cards are out announcing the approaching marriage of Prof. Thos. P. Maynard of Alachua, to Miss Helen Emma Pardee of Micanopy.

The marriage will take place at the home of the bride on June the first.

The groom is a popular young business man of Alachua, and the bride is one of Micanopy's most popular and worthy young ladies.

The Star offers congratulations in advance.

Mrs. H. Maddox and sister-in-law Miss Nina Maddox of Tioga, were shopping in the city Saturday.

A MAGNIFICENT ENTERTAINMENT

Mrs. Denby's Class at Auditorium Friday Night.

GRANDEST OF THE SEASON.

Vocal and Instrumental Music Very Fine—About a Thousand and Present.

Seldom in the history of this city can the people remember events more enjoyable than was that which took place in the auditorium of the city school on Friday night last. This was Mrs. T. Denby's concert. Another time has the people of Gainesville been placed under obligations to this talented and womanly woman.

The immense throng which filled the great auditorium to the limit of its capacity plainly indicated the high place Mrs. Denby holds in the hearts of our people and no doubt that gentle woman appreciates very much the undoubted evidence of her popularity in the respect shown by our people to her rare musical attainments and skill as an instructor.

As a rule you cannot expect something for nothing, but in this case the rule was reversed. There was no fee for admittance but every one had an evening of unalloyed pleasure.

Passing over the first number, "Caprice," with the remark that it was executed in a most pleasing and skillful manner by Misses McIlvain, Banks, Da Costa and Doss, we come to the next on the program, "Fairie Voices." This was a vividly spectacular piece and elicited thunders of applause, pleasing as it was to the bald head and grey beard as well as the tiny tot. In all parts of a flowery bower constructed for the purpose, were postured maidens of various ages and all kinds of beauty, clinging to each other and entwined with leaves and flowers until they had the appearance of being a part and parcel of the wealth of flowery beauty which filled the stage. Around these and through, in a maze of elfin strategy moved the fairies, flitting like humming birds here and there and everywhere uttering the while a rollicking fairy chant. Titania in the person of Miss Goode had the mystic crew in the best of training and no contre-temps marred the rhythmic beauty of the scene. But how we missed our old friends Oberon, Puck, Peas-Blossom, Cobwebb, Moth and Mustard-Seed of the "Midsummer-Night's Dream," Shakespeare's most delicious folly. Don't forget these and Wall and Moonshine and Lion in your next, Mrs. Denby, please mam. Girls are all right both as little fairies and grown up fairies, but it takes a mixture in fairies as well as in every day people to create the eternal fitness of life. Well, a pleased spectator must not be hypercritical, not even critical, for this, under the circumstances, would be like looking the gift horse in the mouth.

Distinct mention would savor of a partial pen and to say that all was the most excellent of its kind would sound somewhat fulsome, but in mentioning specifically the performance of two tots upon the piano will we hope cause no heart burnings of parents or pupils for these were the only two who essayed a bout with the instruments so many times larger than themselves. "Dancing Leaves" by Claire Denby and "A Dream" (reverie) by Fannie Burkham, two tots whose span is not more than three keys was a most wonderful performance and the nonchalance, the utter abandon, the self complacency of these two musical midgets in the presence of 1,000 people shows conclusively that woman is not coming, but is already at the front and that man will have to put on electric pole climbing boots and take to the trees, at once. "Has Your Mother Any More Like You?" by the miniature quartette, Misses Floyd, Padgett, Denby and Phifer, brought down the house completely.

To a lover of classical music "Sounds From Norma" was most entrancing, while the notes from Capt. Giles' violin used to round out and polish off other numbers rated him a coming master of that divine instrument.

Space will not admit a mention of all the excellent performances and we can only say that each and every one acquitted him and herself with the greatest of credit from teacher to tot, and we thank them.

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